

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

### Services Sunday next:

11.00 a.m., Senior school.  
2.00 p.m., Junior school.  
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.T., Incumbent

### Services Sunday next:

12 Noon, Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

## SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Lieuts. S. Nahmyer and R. Hammond, Officers in charge.

### Sunday services:

11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.  
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.  
Tuesday: 7.00 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.  
Wednesday: Sunbeam Brownies at 4.30 p.m., Boys' Club 6 p.m.  
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.  
BLAIRMORE Gospel meeting every Friday at 7.30 p.m.  
Funerals and dedications on application to the local officer.

## BLAIRMORE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Stipe

11 a.m., Sunday school.  
7.30 p.m., Evangelistic service.  
We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

## AIR CADETS OF CANADA

Turtle Mountain Squadron No. 157  
Blairmore

**Mondays:**  
Armament parade 1830 hrs  
**Thursdays:**  
Drill, for AC's (drill hall) 1900-1945  
Rifle drill (school) 1900-1945  
Aircraft Recog., "A" Flt 1945-2090  
Signals, "B" Flt 1945-2090  
Aircraft Recog., "B" Flt 2090-2115  
Signals, "A" Flt 2090-2115  
**Fridays:**  
Armament parade 1830 hrs

## HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:

Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.

## BLAIRMORE UNITED CHURCH:

Services at 7.30 p.m. every Sunday.

## COVLEY UNITED CHURCH:

Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

## VETERAN REMINISCES

During the recent visit of Colonel R. Adby (R) to Owen Sound, Ontario, he gave his lecture, "Fifty years under the Salvation Army flag," enrolled two senior soldiers and sang a number of early-day songs. The Rev. T. M. Murray, chairman of the Ministerial Association, presided over the meeting. Capt. J. Schwab, of Wilarton, and Envoy Sykes, of Buffalo, N.Y., as well as the corps officers, took part.—The War Cry.

PO O. E. Taylor, RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor (CPR), is spending leave with his parents prior to proceeding to Western Air Command. PO Taylor, who returned from overseas last November, received his commission at Trenton, Ontario, last week. Another son, LAC A. J. Taylor, who spent his leave in Blairmore last week, returned to his squadron in Newfoundland.

## ANNUAL MEETING CROWS' NEST CHAPTER OF I.O.D.E.

The annual meeting of Crows' Nest Chapter of the IODE was held on February the 8th.  
The treasurer reported a successful year, during which \$1,487.66 passed through the books. Donations were made to Coronation Bursary, Marshall Scholarship Endowment Fund, Woods Christian Home, Camp Libraries Fund, British War Guest and Christmas Cheer to the Blind.

The Chapter held one successful tag day for the boys parcels, also sponsored the "March of Dimes" for HMCS Blairmore.

The War Convener reported one bundle, consisting of quilts, rugs, layettes and nursery school bags, was sent to the provincial chapter for bombed-out areas; also 176 Christmas parcels sent to the Blairmore girls and boys in His Majesty's forces, which includes 93 overseas, 83 in Canada and one prisoner of war in Germany; also 23 parcels to boys who have been in the services over four months.

The educational secretary reported two prizes given to grade 9 pupils, and also a calendar was placed in each room of the school.

Thanks are extended by officers and members of the chapter to the ladies of the Red Cross, the Blairmore Miners' Union, members of the BESI, the BPOE, the Blairmore Town Council, the Free French and Moose Lodge for their wonderful donations, and to all others who helped make the year a success.

Officers for 1944 are as follows: Regent—Mrs. B. Hobson.  
1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. J. L. McLeod.  
2nd Vice-Regent—Mr. R. Simister.  
Secretary—Mrs. G. Maniquet.  
Treasurer—Mrs. C. Hughson.  
Educational Sec.—Mrs. H. Finkney.  
Echoes Secretary—Mrs. C. Gilmar.  
Standard Bearer—Mrs. S. Patterson.  
Emergency Treas.—Mrs. S. McKay.  
Endowment Fund—Mrs. A. Decoux.  
War Work Convener—Mrs. S. Patterson.

## A NEW ORDER

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 25A of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, Order-in-Council PC10924 of December 1st, 1942, as amended, the minister of labor makes the following order: "Every employer (including His Majesty, in the right of Canada or of any province) shall on or before the first day of May, 1944, complete and file with the registrar for the appropriate division established under the regulations a report in the form set out in Schedule IX, concerning each and every man described in Section 25A in his employ, unless such man has produced for his inspection before that date satisfactory evidence of good standing under the regulations, of the nature prescribed therein or set out in the instructions contained in the Department of Labor publication, the "Employers' Guide," for examination of standing of male employees."

Employers are required to report to the registrar only on men who do not satisfy you that they are in good standing under the regulations, and it is not necessary to report otherwise.

Our member, E. O. Duke, during the budget debate at Edmonton suggested that "university education should be free to all young people in Canada, and that if the burden is too great for the provinces, the federal government should be asked to support all Canadian universities. The poor man's son or daughter should have the right to educational facilities or universities without money. Brains, fortunately for the world, are not necessarily confined to children of the rich."

## BLAIRMORE BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

Over the week and the business, which for quite a number of years has been prosecuted by P. Chardon, has changed hands, the new proprietor being Mr. P. C. Gregson, of Carleton Place. Mr. Gregson has had considerable experience in the grocery line of business, and is actively connected with a store at Carleton under the style name of "Foodland." The local acquirement assumes the same name, and the business entered upon its new career on Monday morning of this week. We bespeak for them success.

We understand that it is planned to considerably renovate and rearrange the premises in order to better serve the public.

Mr. Chardon has been obliged to go out of business because of failing health. He and Mrs. Chardon still hope to remain residents of Blairmore.

## LOCAL RED CROSS NOTES

The Blairmore Red Cross received a fine donation from Grade IV. The sum of \$10.90 was collected under the direction of Miss Hamilton and brought to the local work rooms by three of the boys. The Society is very grateful for all support and hope to exceed the quota in the current campaign. With more suitable weather at present it is expected that canvassers will be active and call on the many who have not as yet had the opportunity of contributing.

## AXE SLAYER CONVICTED; TO HANG MAY 25th

Peter Ambrowsky, aged 49, of Lethbridge, and Coleman, was sentenced to be hanged at Lethbridge on May 25th when found guilty of the murder of Veronica Zahrotsky, 35, at Coleman on January 26th.

The trial before Mr. Justice T. M. Tweddle lasted a day and a half.

## THEIR BEVERAGE PLAN

When the Canadian and British repatriated prisoners of war from Germany reached a British port and saw the Red Cross uniforms on the dock, they cheered. They had every reason to do so, as the Red Cross could be called their "Beveridge Plan" for comfort and service.

When a man joins the Canadian armed forces he also becomes a responsibility of the Red Cross. He is provided with comforts, such as woolen scarves, helmets and socks, and should he go to hospital through illness or wounds, the Red Cross is at his side to provide dressings and bandages; his "home town" newspaper, and delicacies. But best of all, the Society's "Visitors Bureau" at home and abroad is there to bring him cheer and friendship when he needs it most.

Should he be seriously wounded on the battlefield, Red Cross blood serum, that miracle of modern medical science, is there to give him a fighting chance to live. When he reaches a base hospital, the Red Cross brings him comforts in the shape of smokes from home, writing paper, books and magazines.

Many of our men are taken prisoners, and then the Red Cross is still at his side even across the frontiers of belligerent nations. Every week he will receive a life-sustaining food parcel, and other morale-keeping services in entertainment and culture.

Your Red Cross is proud of its record—a record you the people have made possible because the Red Cross is you and it does for our men what you would "surely do if you were there."

Lieut. Jack Church, writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Church, at Macleod, stated he had met Rex A. E. Larke in Italy.

## TWO BELLEVUE SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN AWARDED DISTINGUISHED MEDALS

Fifty-nine new awards for valor in the Italian campaign have been approved by His Majesty the King. Included are two Bellevue boys, Private John Goodwin Milnes and Corporal Thomas James Price.

Private (Acting Corporal) John Goodwin Milnes, M 11226, Canadian Infantry Corps, was born at Denaby, Yorkshire, England, May 10th, 1916. He later moved to Bellevue, Alberta, where he was employed as a miner. He enlisted with the Active Army September 25th, 1939. His mother, Mrs. Vina Hutton, lives at Bellevue, Alberta. His citation reads:

"At first light on October 23, 1943, the Loyal Edmonton Regiment was attacking the town of Colle D'Anchise, "A" Company's objective being a high feature immediately north and adjacent to the town. Numbers 7 and 8 Platoons had reached their objective, completely surprising the enemy. Number 9 Platoon, in which Cpl. Milnes commanded a section, was temporarily prevented from moving forward by severe and concentrated enemy machine gun fire coming from the right flank.

"Cpl. Milnes obtained permission from his platoon commander to place his section in charge of the second-in-command, and volunteered to remove the enemy machine gun. Permission was granted and this non-commissioned officer displaying outstanding skill and fieldcraft advanced 20 yards over very open ground and up a steep cliff to within close range of the German gunpit. He silenced the enemy machine gun, capturing one prisoner and killing two other Germans in the action. This gallant deed allowed the remainder of his section and the platoon to attain their objective."

Corporal Thomas James Price, 22, of Bellevue, Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian Army February 24th, 1941. A member of the Canadian Armored Corps, Cpl. Price reached his present rank October 24th, 1943, after having proceeded overseas in 1941. He was sent to the North African theatre of war August of 1943. His wife, Mrs. Peggy Jean Helen Price, lives at 63 Alfriston Road, Seaford, Sussex, England, while his mother, Mrs. Thomas Price, resides at Bellevue, Alberta. He was a truck driver and baker's helper in pre-war days. His citation reads as follows:

"On December 9, 1943, a squadron of an Armored Corps unit, with a company of infantrymen, were assaulting the town of San Leonardo. Fierce enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire was being brought down on the attacking force in an effort to stop the advance. Part way through this fierce action, Corporal Price's tank was taken over and this NO was left on foot to make his way back to our lines. Realizing the need for every tank, man and gun in the attack, this NO, instead of returning, rallied the crew of a tank which had become a mechanical casualty succeeded in repairing tank under intense fire and brought it into action arriving at San Leonardo in time to aid in fighting off an enemy counter attack by twelve Mark IV tanks in support of Infantry. This most conspicuous act of bravery and extreme devotion to duty materially assisted in the holding of the vital important town of San Leonardo."

Carl Hansen, employed at a lumber camp up the South Fork valley in the East Kootenays, met with an accident last week at a sawmill, necessitating his coming to Blairmore for treatment. He suffered a severe scar over his right eye, and it is considered his eye may suffer from the effects. He went to Calgary yesterday for special treatment.

## BERG-SWANSON NUPTIALS

Christ church, Macleod, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, February 26th, when Helen Cecilia Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson, became the bride of Anton Keirberg, of Blairmore, Rev. Canon R. Axon officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was in a beige dressmaker suit with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of red roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Edna Swanson, who wore olive green with gold trimmings and carried daffodils. Mr. John Keirberg, of Staveland, was best man, and Mrs. Tucker, senior, played the wedding music.

A reception was later held at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple spent their honeymoon in Calgary and will make their home in Blairmore.

## ENCOURAGE SAVINGS

In wartime, every man, woman and child is expected to share their part of the burden forced upon us. True—we cannot all wear uniforms and take our place on the fighting fronts, but we CAN contribute our pennies and dollars which are needed just as urgently as our ships, planes, guns and tanks.

We do not regard a penny as being of much use in our daily lives, but just 25 of these will buy a War Savings Stamp. That stamp will buy six rifle bullets which might mean the liquidation of six of our enemies and the saving of the lives of your sons, brothers or husbands and the protection of your own life. Thirty-three pennies will buy a package of cigarettes—or a half pound of candy. Just think! Where should you spend them?

When you have bought 16 stamps, they will be accepted as payment for a War Savings Certificate. This will provide 100 rifle bullets, two hand grenades or three medical kits. It would also buy a bottle of cheap liquor, or a permanent wave. Which is most important in times of crisis?

By the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Certificates, children may well become better fitted to take their places in future life, those employed in the lower income brackets are enabled to carry their share of the load and establish a foundation for the future security of themselves and their families. All of these methods—Stamps, Certificates, Bonds—repay your efforts with interest at 3% and also give you a share in the Victory to come.

Alberta's War Savings Stamp objective is \$90,000 per month and we have a population of about 700,000. Savings of ONE PENNY a day each would mean \$210,000 per month. Just think of it! So take the 1d off that old teapot, every night and drop in your pennies and nickels, then each Saturday, or any other day buy War Savings Stamps and Certificates.

Fred Smythe in the Cranbrook Courier writes: "Now we know why Doukhobors disrobe and parade in the nude when they wish to show their displeasure at some piece of legislation or other. James Fairley, staff correspondent for the Vancouver Province, has done some investigating and finds that their religion says that to be fully and completely conducted, a service must be carried out in the presence of men and women who are absolute equals. In other words rich Doukhobors and poor Doukhobors must stand side by side on a common plane, but how can they when one man wears an expensive suit while another comes dressed in tatters, or when one woman wears finery and another does not? So off comes the clothes and they are all equal, and the singing and praying ceremony goes on with more enthusiasm than ever. That's the theory of it, and they claim that they don't feel the cold."

and Mrs. John Tustian and Patricia were week-end visitors to Let bridge. Mrs. Vera Maloff recently returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Nelson, B. C., and Spokane, Wash.

Jeffrey Donald, who has been employed at Canal Flats for several months, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. A. Brockwell and Mrs. Wilfred Fortier.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church here on Thursday evening of last week, when Marie Donalds Juliette, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donart Thibert, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Joseph Hepple, of the RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hepple, of Tompkins, Sask. Rev. Father Bartley was assisted at the altar by Armand Lemire. The bride was charming in a floor-length gown of white sheer and shoulder-length veil, and carrying a bouquet of roses, calla lilies and carnations, as she was borne to the altar on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march. Miss Raymond Thibert, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a floor-length gown of alic blue sheer with picture hat, and carried a bouquet of daffodils, tulips and sweet peas. The groom wore air force blues and was supported by Mr. Armand Thibert, eldest brother of the bride. The wedding music was supplied by Mrs. James Smith, junior, at the organ, assisted by the choir which rendered two vocal selections. After the ceremony the bridal party, followed by the crowd, proceeded to the Masonic hall, where the guests partook of the bountiful wedding supper from beautifully decorated tables, upon which 150 covers were laid. After toasts and speeches by Father Thibert, Father Sullivan and the chairman, Mr. Wilfred Fortier, and presentation of lovely gifts to the bride, the crowd moved on to the Cowley opera house, where merry-making was at its height in a lively dance, with music furnished by a five-piece orchestra from Pincher Creek. The happy couple left by train the following day, showered with confetti, for Vancouver, B.C., where they will temporarily reside.

## Hard to Take

A certain rich alumnus of Yale offered the university a very substantial gift of money on condition that the alumni should permit him to address them at their next annual gathering. This was easily arranged. He began his address by pronouncing the magic "Yale" with solemn emphasis. He spelled it out, "Y-A-L-E." He then proceeded to develop the content of the four magic letters. "Y" stood for "youth." Followed 30 minutes of reflections on youth and Yale. "A" obviously stood for "athletics," properly to develop which absorbed another 30 minutes. In turn "literature" and "education" were faithfully treated. This, with 15 minutes of peroration, absorbed two hours and a quarter.

The meeting's chairman said: "While listening to the splendid and scholarly address of our distinguished brother I could not help reflecting upon our good fortune in being here in the hallowed precincts of Yale instead of in those of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology."—Our Dumb Animals.

## One Whole Cow

After inspecting the whole stock of suitcases, the customer shook his head. "I want a really good case for a long holiday in the country," he said. "I want to see some real cowhide in it."

"Sorry, sir," replied the assistant dejectedly, "but I'm afraid we haven't one big enough for that."





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There was a continued demand throughout the year for the Company's products, both for new buildings for war purposes and for industrial uses. Margin of profit was however reduced, due to higher labor and material costs.

Net earnings after providing for all charges including depreciation and depletion, but before taxes, amounted to \$551,625.20. Provision for taxes requires a deduction of \$516,000.00 or 72 cents per share, leaving a net addition to surplus account of \$35,625.20 or 58 cents per share.

The liquid position continues to be satisfactory and working capital comparison is as follows:

	1942	1943
Cash	\$435,426.59	\$393,189.21
Accounts Receivable	200,000.00	200,000.00
Accounts Payable	817,706.92	750,872.83
Inventory	\$2,181,040.35	\$1,996,676.51
Current Liabilities	\$717,155.41	\$752,174.02
Net Working Capital	\$1,153,474.87	\$1,146,222.49

Company bonds to the value of \$219,500.00 were purchased during the year and capital expenditures amounted to \$30,749.98.

Surplus now stands at \$1,240,560.08 compared with \$1,004,934.88 at November 30, 1942.

Baskets were carried at the masterheads of early Rome ships to indicate they were cargo carriers.

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think of that he'd want, but I can't find the right thing."

"Do you mean, Aunt Jennie, that you're really seen Uncle Perley in the cellar since his death?"

"I didn't actually see him, because I didn't dare to go down," Aunt Jennie explained. "But I saw his shadow from the top of the stairs, as plain as I see you, and he looked so gloomy and sad."

"Now, Auntie dear," Ruth said briskly, "if I don't do another thing all summer, I'm going to find the natural explanation for this. Tomorrow we'll explore that cellar."

The search next day offered no solution to the mystery. The cellar was a large eerie room, its windows, open to the air, securely screened. The furnace, Aunt Jennie's jam closet, old garments and carefully tied bags hanging from nails in the beams were the sum total of its contents.

"You see," Aunt Jennie pointed out, the outside door is bolted; the screens are nailed tight. No one could get in except from the kitchen and I'm there all the time. I've had the walls whitened, the electric wiring all gone over, the chimney cleaned; I can't think what's left to do—but there's something."

The days passed pleasantly, but when night came, Aunt Jennie was uneasy, and the light in the cellar was regularly turned on. But though Ruth kept watchful eye from the top of the stairs, the nights passed with nothing unusual appearing.

One day, a wind arising at sundown increased in volume and intensity until, at bedtime, the house was creaking and shaking in the grip of a north-east gale. But when the cellar door to make her routine inspection, was about to turn away when a man's shadow suddenly appeared on the wall. It advanced quickly, hesitated, and then drew back. Ruth felt her knees grow weak. "You saw it?" whispered her aunt.

"Aunt Jennie," Ruth said, "I'm going down."

"No, No!" Aunt Jennie protested wildly, but Ruth with a palpitating heart went down the steps. Presently a strong gust of wind, whistling through the east window, blew across the cellar. A large bag of hops suspended from the ceiling, swung out in front of the light. It cast a manlike shadow on the white wall.

"Ruth called, 'Come here, Aunt Jennie. I want to show you something.'"

Her aunt came down hesitantly. Ruth pulled the bag of hops over, before the light. "Look, here's the ghost," she said. "The wind pushes this bag out in front of the light; see? This bunch at the top makes the head, and those rags hanging down look like arms."

"Lord bless me, so it is!" Aunt Jennie admitted joyfully. "That old bag of dried hops! They're so nice for yeast, you know. Well, well! Of course that's it! Perley was always dead against saving the hops; he said it encouraged people to make beer. I remember he even said once, joking like, that if I raised hops after he was gone he'd come back and haunt me! And I'd clean forgot. Well, now, poor Perley can rest."

She raised the bag, and the string slipped off the nail.

"But, Aunt Jennie, don't you see that this explains it all away?" Ruth ventured.

"Yes, it explains it all right," Aunt Jennie said happily. "Ruthie, you've done something wonderful for your old auntie. And you know a lot—about a lot of things. But I know Perley!"

Weeping willows in England and North America owe their existence to a willow basket sent from Smyrna to England. The basket sprouted and grew into a fine tree on the banks of the Thames.

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**THE PRINTED WORD**

Father Branch Publishes Nine Weekly Papers In Southern Saskatchewan

A little more than 10 years ago a young man from Burnsville, N.B., came west to the dismal drought-stricken area of Saskatchewan centered on Gravelbourg. He was a newly-ordained priest of the Catholic Church and his main work was to be among the young people, mainly young lads of Boy Scout age.

This young man, Fr. J. E. Branch, promised to stay in the Gravelbourg area one year to organize the youth of the country. Ten years later, to that matter, he has a flourishing troop of Boy Scouts and, as a result of finding an old battered printing press in a basement, which started the scouts on the publishing venture, Fr. Branch is now the director and editor of nine weekly newspapers in southern Saskatchewan.

They are the Prairie Optimist, La Fleche Press, Val Marie Bulletin, Pinto Creek Star, Willowbank Beacon, Creelman Gazette, Rockglen Courier, Coronach Courier and the Cadillac Herald—also some monthly publications which deal with other fields. Not only has Fr. Branch spread himself in the world of the printed word, he is also a growing force with the spoken word through a radio program weekly from Moose Jaw which has a rating of 60,000 listeners.

All this, as Fr. Branch himself has said from a ten old battered printing press, almost out of sight in a basement. It was an idea that set his mind to work. The idea was to give his troop of Boy Scouts something to do, something that would be creative.

To use words written by Fr. Branch about the event, one evening, when the scouts were homebound bound from school, they noticed at the rear of the small scout hall a few men working. They were tugging and pushing the old pedal-driven printing press into the room. The next day was very cold but an effort was made to run the press, but the ink froze and would not make an impression. Aided by the warm sun of the next day, they got the machine to print and printed a small sheet of information that was distributed around Gravelbourg. Soon orders for printing came in and the scouts had something to do, the something that Fr. Branch had visioned. Type was obtained, news items, a test paper, a business began with scouts as the operators.

In 1937, the first issue of the Dry Belt Weekly was printed, the first of the weekly papers under the direction of Fr. Branch. It rained and the name was changed to the "Wet Belt Weekly". Later it became the Prairie Optimist, the name it carries today. Today the nine weekly and other papers are printed in a well-selected plant—a former ed up due to business failures. The scouts stuck with Fr. Branch, learned the art of typesetting and printing, and several of them are now serving in the navy, army, air force or auxiliaries.

Fr. Branch, in summarizing his efforts in producing the printed word, said: "What I consider as one of my best contributions to the district, as a Canadian citizen, is the organization of a business that created well-paid employment and a trade for a few dozen young men."

In 1942 Fr. Branch turned to the spoken word and aided by his press fought against a rising tide of discontent, distrust and disunity, to use his own words. Each week he is on the air on a Tuesday night with a "Far More" talk and these talks are printed in pamphlet form under the title, "Our Way of Life." The leadership which, as he says, he dared to take alone, has resulted in a list-

**SUGGESTS REMODELLING GOOD PRAIRIE HOBBY**

(One of a series of articles about your community lumber merchant, by F. C. Pickwell, well-known western newspaper writer)

Many families in Canada and the United States have had a fascinating hobby of remodelling buildings and old homesteads within recent years. Judging by photographic illustrations of final results they made a surprisingly good job of the undertakings. Some men and women have a unique gift for that sort of thing, embodying a combination of architecture, construction work and landscape artistry. The undeveloped genius of home lovers thus blossoms in all its beauty. The desired effect generally hedges around romantic or

and money permits. Any new material required is available at the local lumber yard at surprisingly low cost. The rest is largely spare-time work and individual initiative by members of the household. Few lack the inherent impulse to remodel and beautify their home.

What would you suggest as logical initial developments, from a practical and artistic viewpoint, based on your experience in community buildings as compared with modern improvements in cities?

"With the possible exception of water and sewage the city can't do what the country cannot do. The majority are now supplied with electricity, and many even have their private water supplies in residences and farm buildings—an important development of recent years."

"New modern city homes now aim at elimination of waste space. Basements and attics are frequently finished and furnished with the same care as other parts of the house and used for various purposes by the family. Insulation of walls and ceilings should be secured on a greater extent, coupled with air conditioning system is another improvement."

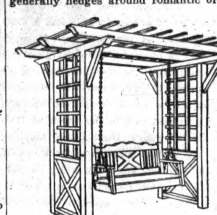
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This movement has been more in evidence at rural points accessible by car or bus to large cities. One of the unfortunate omens in humanity is that city people frequently yearn for quiet open spaces where country dwellers relish the thrill of pushing their way through crowded streets. Eventually a happy com-



Partition Off Your Basement for a Dust-Proof Laundry.

promise may be reached. There are many picturesque locations in Western Canada and when airplanes replace automobiles to a greater extent distance will not mean so much.

It is not suggested that old homesteads, filled with sentiment and cherished memories, should be remodelled beyond recognition. But one's sense of the artistic and desire to preserve historic buildings requires occasionally against the idea of seeing much of this destroyed or soiled neglected. These historic landmarks should be kept alive in some attractive form as an inspirational community influence.

Lower Fort Garry on the Red River provides a striking example of what can be done in a large way.

Falling the means or inclination to erect a new home, what is the best alternative? For the moment, the question was submitted to the Building department of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Ass'n, Winnipeg, when this series of articles were under consideration. Their prompt response was:

"Keep what you have in the best possible state of preservation. That means periodic repairs, use of good paint more frequently, and remodeling jobs as time goes by."

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## LABOR SLAVES IN GERMANY

Back in France, where the fact that he had escaped from Germany was an open sesame to the hearts and homes of his countrymen, who hid and fed and clothed him, a young Frenchman describes how it feels to be a labor slave under the Nazis.

He worked in a German aeroplane factory, and in a despatch cable from Algiers to the French Information Service at Ottawa, he says that the civilian laborers—Polish, Russian and French—had two great purposes in life: "To ruin as much material as possible and to reduce the factory's production."

"To finish 500 examples of a certain part, we managed to take three weeks instead of the 40 hours which would have sufficed. But there was nothing that could be done about it, for we pretended that we had not understood the written instructions. Then they gave us an interpreter.

"There was no lack of punishments. The penalty record of each month was read to us in groups. One Polish civilian deportee who refused to work (on the plea he had no shoes and stockings) was butchered before our eyes by a Nazi armed with a revolver. Comrades who did an imperfect job of riveting on the wings of an airplane were severely punished.

"You can understand our state of mind. It is a great joy to me to observe that the Free French authorities, through the Commissariat of Prisoners and Deportees, look upon my comrades, who are held in Germany, as French combatants.

"In spite of great fatigue, the prisoners' morale is excellent. Take care not to mention Petain to them—and take greater care not to mention Laval! Meanwhile, for a year now, the German civilian morale has been declining. This decline has been more marked with the return home of the gravely wounded soldiers from the Russian front. Did you know that German convalescents go so far as to buy lice from prisoners in order to add the time necessary for delousing to their convalescent leave, thus delaying as long as possible their return to their units?"

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## THE FUTURE OF FRANCE

Writing in the Manchester Guardian of February 12th, the Marquis de Creve says:

"The fate of France when 'cease fire' has sounded is of deep concern to those who have ever lived there. In the past or have enjoyed official or business contact with its people, but that is not all. Everyone here must realize that the new Europe can not be solidly founded unless France is able to find herself once more and renew her unique service to culture and civilization. More than this, every nation must admit that by habit no less than by neighborhood, we are more closely tied to France than to any other country in Europe. More English people have read French books and can speak some French than any other language. Our deep-rooted unlikeness in some ways strengthens the bond between us. This is why we, beyond all other

friends, pray to see her as a noble and puissant nation rousing herself like a strong man after sleep, and once more taking her place in the forefront. Let us lend a hand as best we can.

"Those Frenchmen in no way responsible for their country's disaster, and striving hard to shape her future, are keenly sensitive to anything that savors of patronage or superior admonition. It is no business of ours from our standpoint of comparative impunity, to offer counsels of perfection to those with whom fate has dealt so cruelly. The soldierly spirit of France burns with a steady flame. The unprecedented surrender of groups of armies in 1940 left a meagre force of regular troops to carry the flag overseas. But their great colonial army included fine fighting elements, though imperfectly equipped as to the latest devices of warfare. In Corsica and in the snowclad Italian mountains, these forces together have sustained the best traditions of the tricolor. When the peace of Europe has been established on a lasting foundation, the inventive genius of France, anxious to help in the good work, will be needed."

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Campbell, of Millbrook, who are spending the winter in the west, are extending their stay at Blairmore, Alberta, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell. The latter observed their 25th wedding anniversary last month, when 34 guests were entertained at dinner. Twenty-five silver dollars from the bride's family were among the many handsome gifts received, and two little girls, dressed in Kate Greenway costumes, presented Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Tom Campbell with corsages of red roses at the close of the dinner hour.—Peterboro (Ontario) Examiner.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

The atmosphere was so hot in Blairmore on Wednesday night that some folks were of opinion we were suffering from too much moonshine.

Many water connections have become frozen throughout Blairmore during the past week or two, and the town's work staff are busy with the thawing apparatus.

James F. Smith, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan hotel, who attended the funeral of his brother John in Calgary last week end, returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bob Cruickshank and son David will arrive in Hillcrest from Staveley today on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cruickshank. They will be joined there by LAC Bob Cruickshank.

Coleman Buffaloes are midget hockey champions of Southern Alberta for the 1944 season, having won an 8-5 decision over the Lethbridge Machinists on Saturday last.

M. Yagos, farmer of the Cowley district, charged with assault and causing bodily harm, was sentenced to four months in Lethbridge jail and bound over to keep the peace for a period of one year.

The Alliston Herald in Ontario boasts of a subscriber who for 61 years has paid his annual subscription promptly to that g.f.j. It's a record of which both the newspaper and the subscriber should be proud.

Mrs. Martha Sutherland died on February the 21st at New Glasgow, N.S., aged 96 years. She is survived by three sisters and one brother. Two of the sisters, Lottie and Elipabeth, reside in Lethbridge.

With a temperature for the day averaging around 50 degrees above, Blairmore was about the hottest point in Alberta yesterday. Our thermometer recorded 65 at 2 p.m. Showers of warm rain were experienced during the afternoon.

W. Jallep, former Blairmore teacher, who is now with the army, is home on a brief holiday. He is looking fine and has been at various points throughout Canada. He is now located at Calgary. His many friends are glad to greet him.

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An Invermere girl recently found a pearl in an oyster she was eating. It is to be set in a ring for the little girl.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. McDougall were hurried to death when their home was destroyed at Evansburg, Alberta, on Friday night last.

A man and his wife on the social welfare assistance rolls at Des Moines had \$2,800 which they claimed they were saving for old age. They are both over ninety.

Mrs. Louisa Aberhart, mother of the late Hon. William Aberhart, premier of Alberta, passed away at Seaford, Ontario, on February 20th in her 95th year.

Mrs. E. Turner, 82, of West Fernie, received the sad intelligence that her 63-year-old boy, Joseph, had died in the Royal Columbia hospital at New Westminster on February 22nd.

John Lawson, well known proprietor of the Wardner hotel, passed away recently following an operation. He was in his 82nd year, and was member of the Wardner school board for thirty years.

Bill Dalton, London's official rat catcher, thinks rats are intelligent. Before the war rats were known to get drunk. Beer was beer then, but no one has ever seen a rat drunk in this war, he said.

The Sons of Temperance recently celebrated their sixth anniversary at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. Despite the fact that there was a very noticeable shortage of glorifying beverages, a good time was had.

The Dominion government will be asked by the Alberta legislature to remove the one-cent per pound excise tax now levied on sugar beet production and to immediately help increase production of sugar in Alberta.

Something new has been added to the pay cheques of Royal Canadian navy personnel in Newfoundland command—vitamin tablets. The tablets are considered a necessity in Newfoundland, where milk retails at 37 cents a quart and fresh vegetables are a scarcity.

Efforts are being made by the Alberta government to secure Dr. P. H. Malcolmson, overseas, as director of cancer research for the province. He is son of the late Dr. G. H. Malcolmson, former cancer research director and former medical practitioner in Frank and Blairmore.

A set of brand new sweaters and socks has been presented to the Coleman midget hockey club by the Grand Union Hotel. The sweaters have a buffalo emblem, around which in bold letters are the words Coleman Buffaloes. The body is white with a combination of colors on the sleeves.

The Pincher Creek Fish and Game Protective Association has been reorganized for the 1944 season, with C. S. Buchanan as president; F. B. Fry, vice-president; J. Crawford, secretary, and W. V. Burns, treasurer. Three main committees are to look after fish, game birds and big game.

Appointment of Robert Livett, Calgary, president of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, as a delegate to represent the Canadian Congress of Labor at a world conference to be held in London in June has been announced. Mr. Livett has land interests in this district, having bought the farm of the late Hal Heath.—Nanton News.

Mrs. Mary J. Mudiman, of Macleod, celebrated her 79th birthday on March 2nd, when congratulations were extended from her many friends in the district. Mrs. Mudiman was married in Macleod in April of 1893, and has resided there since that time. Her husband, David L. Mudiman, passed away 25 years ago. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. MacGowan. Other members of the family are Sergt. T. E. Mudiman, of the RCMP at Blairmore, Albert at Dawson Creek, Victor in the U.S. navy and Howard at Sitka, Alaska.

# BANKING IS ADAPTABLE

## ...it changes constantly to meet this country's changing needs

## FOR INSTANCE...

Ever wonder where your ration coupons go? The answer is that your grocer takes your sugar, butter and other coupons to his bank, which acts as the government's agent in identifying and accounting for millions of spent coupons. This vast bookkeeping job—known as "Ration Coupon Banking"—is just one of the new, additional assignments which the banks have assumed as part of their wartime service.

Another is the payment, on behalf of the government, of certain subsidies arising out of wartime price control. Still another is the handling of exchange transactions as agents of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

At the same time the banks have arranged facilities to serve military establishments and new war-industry centres alike.

Through loans to industry and agriculture, they have helped to increase the supply of raw materials, weapons and food.

They have acted as issuing agents for approximately \$5,700,000,000 worth of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates, as well as lending direct financial aid to the government through short term loans.

...All this in the face of widespread staff changes resulting from enlistments of 8,360 trained bank employees.

The war emergency has proved the readiness and ability of Canada's banks to adapt their services to new conditions. It has proved, once again, the strength of your banking system, which is providing a firm base of financial service for the greatest economic effort in the nation's history, and will with equal resourcefulness meet the challenge of the years ahead.

## THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

A new idea has just cropped up. In erecting a new house or other building, set it on a kinda spindle like that of a barber's chair. When the sun is out you can with one hand keep turning the building around to save fuel.

Sergt. Malcolm Smith, of the Calgary Highlanders, one of the first from this district to enlist and reach overseas, has recently returned and during this week was a visitor in Coleman and other Past towns. He is now engaged as instructor at Calgary.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police members are to receive special war duty pay for one year in addition to existing pay on the basis of \$125 a day for officers, \$100 for NCO's, 75 cents for constables and 50 cents for special constable guards.

At the annual meeting of the Claresholm Fish and Game Association last week it was disclosed that domestic stock pasturing in forest reserve lands was carrying disease, such as lungjaw and septicaemia, to game animals, particularly the big horn sheep.

Melvin, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Grouet, of Natal, had both legs mangled when he fell beneath a train near the Michel mine tippie on Monday. One leg had to be amputated, while it is hoped to save the other. The lad, with several others, attempted to jump the moving freight train.

One of the best bits of news for a long time: Dr. Logan Clendening says that one bath a week or one every two weeks is enough in winter time for people over the age of sixty.

R. B. Hunter, general manager of the Swift Canadian Company in Winnipeg and director of the company, has retired from this position which he has held for the past twenty-two years. His successor is J. K. Carroll, formerly assistant general manager.

Judge (to a woman witness): "Do you understand the nature of an oath?"

Witness: "Well, my husband is a golfer and my son drives a second-hand flivver."

Dad: "Arrison: 'I'm through smoking. I've been smoking since I was twelve years old, and I'm eighty-seven now.'"

Boy: "Why are you quitting, dad?"  
Dad: "Well, I'm afraid I might get the habit."

## 17th Annual St. Patrick's Concert

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## The Allied Air Offensive

RECENT ALLIED AIR ATTACKS on Germany have reached unprecedented proportions, and there is no doubt but that the results are devastating. In all democratic countries the people have high regard for human life, and concern for human suffering, so it is not surprising that there has been, from time to time, some discussion as to whether this great air offensive against Germany is fully justified. Allied authorities have frequently stated that only objectives of military importance are bombed, but it is inevitable that in raids of this extent, some damage must be done to the surrounding area. It must be remembered that attacks against military targets are in no way similar to the terror raids which have frequently been made on Britain, and which were a feature of Hitler's conquest of Europe. Germany is at war, and it should be expected that the lives and property of people living near military objectives will be endangered.

### Nazis Started Mass Bombings

It should not be forgotten that the Nazis are the aggressors in this war, and that it was they who first planned mass air raids, and undertook to totally annihilate cities. They did not hesitate to attack Rotterdam, Warsaw, Stalingrad, and many other centres of population, without mercy. They would have destroyed London completely if they had not been turned back by the Royal Air Force, and they have caused great damage to many other British cities. When legitimate targets in Britain became too difficult to approach the Germans bombed cathedrals, hospitals, schools, and other purely civilian objectives, which were without anti-aircraft protection. In spite of all this, the Germans protest when Allied planes raid cities which harbor important war industries, and are heavily defended against air attack. It has been observed that it is to our credit that there has been discussion here as to the justice of mass air raids on Germany, but consideration of the facts leaves no doubt in this respect.

### Germans Must Not Be Spared

At the end of the last war the Germans sought to ease the difficulty of their situation by appealing for sympathy, and it is expected that they will again try this method of avoiding the full responsibility for their crimes against other nations. Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt, and other Allied leaders have frequently stated that there must be no relenting on our part, and that we must not allow pity for the German people to stand in the way of victory and a lasting peace. This war has shown too clearly the true character of the German people for us to have any choice but to defeat them on their own soil, and to let them experience some of the hardships and horrors which they have chosen to inflict on other nations twice in less than twenty-five years. It is said that German military leaders realize that this war is lost, but that they are already planning means of conserving their resources for another attempt at world domination in the years to come. If this is to be avoided, and it must be, Germany's military power must be finally crushed now, without doubt or hesitation on our part.

## Double-Action Way To Help Relieve BRONCHITIS

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Get right after painful bronchitis miseries... help relieve the coughing, congestion, and soreness this time-tested Vicks way that is so successful!

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you take, the medication goes straight to inflamed bronchial tubes where it soothes irritation, quiets coughing and loosens tightness and congestion. At bedtime rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. In post-cold recuperation works for hours to bring you added comfort while you sleep.

### Give And Take

Duke of Marlborough Get One On The French Ambassador Winston Churchill's great-grandfather, the then Duke of Marlborough, once had as his guest the French Ambassador, a cynical, disagreeable personage. "The house, the tapestries, the pictures—were they all given?" he inquired. "And the Raphael—was that the gift of the King of Prussia? Is there anything here that was not given?"

The Duke listened to the Frenchman with growing annoyance. Finally, when he could endure the rude questioning no longer, he said, "If your Excellency will come with me, I will show you one of the glories of Blenheim which was not given."

Taking the visitor outside, he pointed to the stone trophies and the effigy of Louis XIV, which adorn the south front of the house. "These," he said, "were taken, not given, by John, Duke of Marlborough, from the gates of Tournai."

### Maple Trees

To Be Planted In English Cemeteries Where Canadians Are Buried Maple trees are to be planted in English cemeteries where Canadians killed in this war are buried, J. A. Carroll, secretary of the Ontario Horticultural Association, told the association's 28th annual convention at Toronto.

Carroll said a shipment of maple seedlings was already on its way to Kew Gardens, near London, where the trees will be planted for a time and then transplanted to the cemeteries later.

### HIS MOVE

Once again the sergeant was going over his instructions to a rather timid recruit taking his first turn of duty as a sentry.

"If anything moves," he snapped. "If anything moves, you shoot."

"Yes, sergeant," replied the recruit, speaking firmly for once, "and if anything shoots, I move!"

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Can my hairdresser raise the price of a permanent?  
A.—No. The prices charged for permanent waves are the same prices that were charged during the basic period in 1941.

Q.—We have been buying baby chickens from the same hatchery for years. Can they raise their prices from 117 to 220?  
A.—Under Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations there is no selling price on baby chickens.

Q.—How much notice must I give my landlord when I wish to move?  
A.—If there is no lease you must give one clear month's notice if you pay your rent by the month, and one clear week's notice if you pay by the week.

Q.—Has the maple syrup ration been increased?  
A.—Yes. Maple syrup may be purchased on the basis of one coupon for forty fluid ounces until May 31. After May 31 the coupon will be worth 24 fluid ounces. The ration value of corn, cane or any blended maple syrup has been increased from 14 to 15 cents.

Q.—Are we allowed to tear out our own ration coupons in a store, or must we give the book to the clerk to tear out the coupons himself?  
A.—This is a question that is often asked. You do not have to give the book to the store clerk. You may tear out the ration coupons yourself, provided you do it in the store and in the presence of the retailer, or the clerk who is dealing with you.

Please send your questions or requests for information to "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your coupon prices) mentioning the name of your paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

## Here's Speedy Relief For Tender, Aching, Burning Feet

Your feet may be so swollen and tender that walking is a torment. Your shoes may feel as if they are burning into the flesh. You feel all over with the pain and torture you give anything to relieve them. Two or three applications of Moore's Emmeral Oil in a few minutes the swelling disappears. No matter how discouraged you have been, you have something to learn. Get a bottle today—at all drugstores.

## GARDEN NOTES

Seed Supplies Sufficient While seed supplies will not be too plentiful, authorities are confident that there will be sufficient to go round. Before the war, seeds for Canadian gardens came from almost every part of the world. Most of the regular supplies are now out: From Canadian and United States sources must come increasingly all of our garden seed supplies.

Last year many Canadians tasted the garden fresh vegetables for the first time in years. They came from the Victory Garden right at the door. They were amazed at how much better the things tasted when grown in their own gardens. Grown quickly and picked just before cooking, vegetables are full of nature's vitamins and the vitamin content is especially high.

Spacing the Rows After the soil is worked up into fine tilth, the earliest of the vegetables may be planted. These may go in in rows from 12 inches apart and wider, depending upon the size of the mature plants. Carrots, lettuce, beets, parsnips, etc., can be planted in 12 inch rows, but beans, peas, tomatoes, corn and potatoes will need 18 to 24 inches.

If we are lucky enough to have a tractor or horse for cultivating, then these rows will have to be more space, and two to three feet between all rows is not too much. Not only because it will be very much easier, but will also make cultivation easier. The rows should be absolutely straight and all plantings done along a string. The plan is to know where the seeds are and it will then be safe and easy to cultivate even before plants have started to sprout.

Peas, corn and such fairly large seeds are planted about one to two inches deep—fine seed like lettuce and carrots merely pressed in.

Custom Made Flowers Through plant breeding and natural selection, flowers have been developed to suit almost any location. There are some which prefer darkish corners. There are stocks, nicotian, etc., specially designed to scent the evening air, and hard to believe perhaps, there are things like portulaca that actually seem to thrive on neglect.

There are little, short chaps like alyssum and dwarf marigolds and lobelias specially bred to fit along the front edges of flower beds or to trim walks. There are tall bell-shaped, castor beans, ornamental sunflowers, cosmos and other giants which will make background and screen fences.

### Y.M.C.A. Van

Two British Women Serve Tea Right Up On The Front Line In Italy Right up near the Fifth Army front in Italy, in a little Y.M.C.A. van are two British women—serving tea! As they drive to the front line, military police salute them and wave them through traffic jams, Canadian Y.M.C.A. headquarters learned.

They are brown-haired Lady Brocklehurst, wife of Colonel Sir Philip Brocklehurst, Cheviot, and her co-volunteer, Mrs. de la Pole Holland. Both are getting battle-hardened for serving tea to clamorous British troops makes it difficult to keep an eye on the battle-darkened sky at the same time.

Lady Brocklehurst was the first Y.M.C.A. woman in Italy. She gate-crashed into Sicily and there helped herself to a German radio van in Catania.

It is in this van that she has poured more than 1,200 cups of tea. The van follows the British front line troops on the Fifth Army front and has now been adopted by a division and given the right to carry the divisional sign.

Lady Brocklehurst, in her green windbreaker and issue stockings rolled down as ankle socks, is almost as well known as a general. "I think they would let us through the German lines to get a cup of tea," she said. "They are great boys, and will like anything to get an extra cup. They steal your tin mugs but come smiling up. They thrive on action—and on tea—and it is a joy to serve them."

### Prairie Flowers

Classified List Of Plant Life In Manitoba Is Prepared

Among the different lines of research carried on at the University of Manitoba is that in the field of Botany, and Mr. Charles W. Lowe, assistant professor of Botany, has produced an impressive, classified list of all plant life in Manitoba. He names 1,400 flowers and ferns.

First in the estimation of Manitoba people is the Prairie Anemone, a beautiful flower, but also the herald of spring, which is a consideration. Professor Lowe's list is full of impossible scientific names, but the common names are also given and the habitat of each plant, in one or other of the five vegetation regions of the province, each with its own characteristics of soil and plant life.

Everyone is delighted to see the wild flowers in the woods and on the prairie in the springtime, but those who pride themselves on the number of wild flowers they can identify, may be interested to know that the late Norman Criddle found and named 400 within ten miles of his home in western Manitoba.

Professor Lowe's work is a creditable piece of research with definite scientific value. — Winnipeg Free Press

## Asthma Suffering Curbed 7 Years

Seven years ago J. Richards, 201 East 23rd St., Hamilton, Ont., suffered from asthma, suffering coughing, choking, wheezing, and sleeplessness. After seven years of suffering, he was cured by the use of Asthma-Tabs. He writes: "I was cured by the use of Asthma-Tabs. I was cured by the use of Asthma-Tabs. I was cured by the use of Asthma-Tabs."

### Tumbling Mustard

Single Plant May Bear As Many As 1,500,000 Seeds Tumbling mustard was first introduced into the Prairie Provinces from central and southern Europe about 1887. Each pod contains about 120 seeds and a single plant has been known to bear about 1,500,000 seeds. When the seeds are ripe, the whole head breaks off and is blown across the prairie, scattering seeds far and wide. As the seeds are not easily shed from the tough pods, a head may be blown about the prairie for a whole winter, dropping a few seeds at intervals for many miles.

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HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA

## A Main Course Without Meat

How is the "meat situation" at your house? We must not forget that rationing can never be used as an excuse for failing to measure up to the family's food requirements. Meals are built about main course dishes—the vegetables and dessert are planned to round out a meal which takes its character from the main course. We have come to think that the meat must be the item of central interest—and for a very good reason too. Foods of this type belong in any well-balanced menu as they provide an important part of the protein needed by everyone, every day.

Proteins are needed for the growth and repair of the human body. Proteins are not alike, and in general, protein made from animal sources is more efficient than that from vegetables—milk protein has all the essential parts. The vegetables richest in protein are dried peas and beans. If you can combine these excellent foods with milk, you will have achieved a protein dish that will worthily substitute for the meat of the main course. Here's a recipe the family will enjoy eating and that you can serve with satisfaction.

**BAKED LIMAS**  
(If possible)  
2½ cups dried lima beans 2 cups milk  
1 cup dried celery 3 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons chopped onion 4 tablespoons flour  
1½ teaspoon salt 1½ teaspoon pepper  
2 dried hard-boiled eggs  
Wash beans, cover with cold water, and let stand overnight. Add salt, cook till tender and drain. Cook celery in small amount of boiling water till tender. Cook the onion and green pepper in the butter till tender but not browned. Blend in the flour, salt, and pepper and gradually add the milk. Cook, stirring constantly till the mixture is thickened and smooth. Add the beans, celery and eggs. Turn into greased dish and bake for ½ hour in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.). Will serve eight.

### SMILE AWHILE

Allice: "What makes you think your new photographs are so happy?" Gladys: "All my girl friends ask for one, and my male friends don't." "I hear there are twins at the Bales home, Bertie or girls?" "I think one's a boy and the other a girl—but it may be the other way round."

Father: There's plenty of time for our daughter to think of getting married. Let her wait until the right man comes along. Mother: Why should she? I didn't.

Employer (interviewing applicant for job): "Know anything about electricity?" "Yes, Sir." "What's an armature?" "A chap who boxes for nothing!"

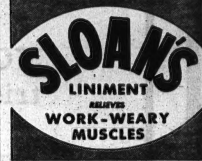
Missionary—"Poor man! So you know nothing of religion." Cannibal—"Ah, yes. We got a taste of it when the last missionary was here."

Widower—"You are the sixth girl to whom I have proposed without avail." Girl—"Well, maybe if you wear one when making your seventh proposal, you'll have better luck."

"No," snapped the old man, as he scanned the menu. "I won't have any mushrooms, waiter. I was nearly poisoned by them here last week." The waiter leaned confidently across the table. "I won't have any mushrooms, waiter. I was nearly poisoned by them here last week."

Scot: "I want to rent a horse." "How long?" Scot: "Longest you got—there are five of us going."

There are 2,796 languages and dialects spoken in the world. 2558



Four Scholarships

For Women University Graduates To Spend Year in Britain Four scholarships to enable women graduates of universities in the British Dominions to spend a year's research into wartime conditions in the United Kingdom have been offered by the British Council for 1944-45. It was announced recently by the registrar's office, University of Toronto. The scholarships, valued at \$300, will be open to qualified women graduates in any research field.

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## Post-War Plans Being Made For Our Air Force

OTTAWA.—Air Minister Power said in the commons that "personnel consultants" have been appointed to discuss post-war careers with R.C.A.F. personnel, helping men who want to help themselves in getting re-established after the war.

The glamor of peace should replace the glamor of war and young Canadians now in the service should be given a new target in the development of Canada, he said. They should be taught how to build, and be ready to accept duties and responsibilities as heavy as those they now bear.

"The great adventure—the strenuous one of living for their country—will be only beginning."

Maj. Power said he now is looking for an officer with fighting experience and able to speak "the overseas man's language" to act as director of demobilization. Systems of returning men to civil life on a priority basis were being considered. He did not favor keeping men in uniform until work was found for them.

Maj. Power said it was common to suggest that men be kept in the forces until work is found for them.

"I have no objection to that as a theory, but I fear it will not work out in practice," he continued.

The service departments should make preparations for the civilian career of men in the forces only to the extent they could be made while he was in the service. After the last war, men had been eager to get out of uniform. When the incentive to discipline to better combat the enemy was gone, men became bored and did not want to remain in their units. The intention this time was to help men and women in the air force to help themselves.

"Our men and women are not the type who want to become dependent on paternalism; they want to stand on their own feet."

The R.C.A.F. planned to provide them with information, advice and direction so they might be as self-reliant in peace as they had been in combat.

"This is not job placement; it is career planning so those who take advantage of it may have something of value to offer instead of being dependent on someone to give them a job."

"Many of our airmen have endured the strains and hazards of a long tour of combat. Nothing will help them more to free themselves from the travail of war than a goal towards which they can plan and move. This goal we intend to provide."

### NOT PRACTICABLE

London Times Says Germany As Nation Cannot Be Blotted Out

LONDON.—The Times of London said in an editorial that the blotting out of Germany as an European nation would not be practicable nor normally acceptable to the world.

"Unless shattered and dismembered Europe can find some new vision that looks forward rather than back, some leadership bold enough to survey her needs and problems as a whole, her civilization will surely perish," the editorial said. In spite of the burning detestation of German oppression that fills Europe at this moment, it is still axiomatic, even with her victims, that Germany cannot be other than an important member of the European body politic and economic; and that, while the firmest measures must be taken to prevent aggression, Germany cannot be allowed to become a cancer at the heart of the European organism."

The editorial said that were Germany to be broken into units that action would result in a renewed German determination to remain united. Further, it would cripple her productive capacity with resulting desperate repercussions all over Europe.

### DEMANDS COMPENSATION

CHUNGKING.—The Chinese government announced it intends to demand compensation from Japan for all war damage to both public and private interests since the Japanese occupation of Mukden, capital of Manchuria, in September, 1931.

### WRECK TRAIN

CAIRO.—Greek patriots led by a British officer derailed a German troop train Feb. 22 near Mount Olympus, killing 400 men including a Nazi general and members of his staff.

### M.P.'s Test Their Gas Masks



Members of the British parliament are shown outside a gas chamber in which they checked the effectiveness of their gas masks. Coming out of the chamber, wearing his mask, is Lord Marley. Waiting to get in, at right, is Sir E. Campbell, M.P. An anti-gas instructor, stands at the left.

## Surplus Wheat Is Being Used To Feed Livestock

OTTAWA.—The Dominion bureau of statistics reported that the livestock population in North America is consuming wheat bushel for bushel with the human population, and that wheat, hitherto the preserve of human beings, has been "pinch hitting" for oats, barley and other feedstuffs and has made possible the maintenance of record numbers of livestock on North American farms.

In a review of the world wheat situation, the bureau said it is estimated that a total of 590,000,000 bushels of wheat will be fed animals on this continent during the crop year 1943-44, while the civilian and home military requirements of Canada and the United States may total only 550,000,000 bushels.

"It would take Canadians about 13 years, on the basis of pre-war bread consumption, to get rid of the amount of wheat that livestock will consume in the current crop year, while the civilian population of the United States would need at least 15 months to digest the flour product of 590,000,000 bushels of wheat."

In Canada, the use of wheat for livestock feed in the year ending July 31, 1944, is expected to be 2½ times the quantity fed during the crop year 1939-40. But Canadian wheat is moving in large quantities to the United States to be used there as livestock feed, so that the quantity of Canadian wheat fed animals in both countries might easily reach a total of 215,000,000 bushels.

The bureau said transportation will be the chief determining factor in the ultimate figure. It added that the government originally intended to take delivery through the Canadian wheat board, of only 280,000,000 bushels of western wheat, representing a maximum delivery of 14 bushels per "authorized" acre in the west.

Should maximum delivery of 360,000,000 bushels be realized, the bureau said, stocks of wheat remaining on prairie farms will be down to "almost normal" proportions, but on the basis of current estimates of domestic and export disappearance, the Canadian carry-over of wheat is expected to exceed 400,000,000 bushels next July 31.

The United States carry-over may fall to 150,000,000 bushels compared with 618,000,000 bushels at July 1, 1943, so that the prospective surplus in North America is 650,000,000 to 675,000,000 bushels, despite the "enormous" quantities of wheat fed to livestock.

### DESTROYER LOST

LONDON.—Loss of the destroyer Warwick has been announced. The Warwick was completed in 1918. She displaced 1,100 tons and carried a normal complement of 134 men.

More than 10,000 tons of seed have been sent from the United States to the Soviet Union to increase production of food.

## Some Changes Made In Health Insurance Plan

OTTAWA.—Complete health services will cost Canadian adults \$12 a year, plus a percentage of income for those in the income-tax paying classes, under a revised health insurance plan submitted to the common social security committee by Pension Minister Mackenzie.

Compared with the plan on which the committee worked last season, the new one provides a simpler financial structure, lower cost to contributors and a scheme of Dominion government assistance to the provinces which takes into account the unevenness of financial capacity in different provinces.

The changes also eliminate all contributions from employers and ease the levy on married men.

The draft bill studied by the social security committee last year called for contributions of \$26 a year for all adults, with a plan for downward adjustment for persons of low incomes.

In addition to the flat contribution, single persons with incomes of more than \$600 per year would pay three per cent. of the income up to a maximum of \$30 and married persons with incomes of more than \$1,200, five per cent. up to a maximum of \$50.

Thus, the maximum payment for a man and wife with no adult dependents would be \$74 a year. Contributions would be collected along with the income tax.

Federal financial contributions to provincial health services under last year's draft were based on the principle of population. In the new draft, they are based on the average per capita cost of health services in all provinces less contributions collected from residents of the province.

Thus, in effect, the Dominion assumes the cost of health services for children under 16 and the excess of the average costs of services to adults over the amount collected in contributions.

### ANOTHER MOTIVE

Food Aid Not Money Causing Most Crimes In Germany

LISBON.—Crime news appearing in German newspapers these days seems to be giving the lie to the old adage, "The love of money is the root of all evil."

A collection of criminal and police court items in recent issues of Nazi papers contain not a single case where cash was the loot of the lawbreaker. The motive, on the other hand, apparently was a desire for food, clothing or luxuries unobtainable for money at any price.

### Supplies For Allies At Anzio



Reinforcements rushed to the Allied forces for their push toward Rome, are unloaded by British troops attached to the Fifth Army at Anzio.

### Escape From Prison Camp, Italy



Lieut.-Gen. Richard O'Connor, left, Air Marshal O. T. Boyd, and Lieut.-Gen. P. Neame, right, are shown after their arrival in Algiers following their escape from an enemy war camp in Italy. They took advantage of confusion among the guards of their camp when the news of Italy's surrender came through.

### "Iroquois" Chief



Commander J. C. Hibbard, D.B.C., R.C.N., of the H.M.C.S. Iroquois.

### INVASION EXERCISES

Manoeuvres On The English Coast Attended By Russian Officers

LONDON.—Soviet admirals and general, in a new degree of military co-operation with the Allies, took part in United States amphibious exercises for the continental invasion, held recently in an English coastal area, United States naval headquarters disclosed.

Participation of the Russian military mission, which included nine other officers, in the manoeuvres—and their interest in the complicated technique of amphibious invasion, developed by the western Allies in the Pacific and Mediterranean—may point to a co-ordinated Red army blow in the east when the Allies open the western front.

The Allies have been particularly anxious for the Russians to understand the difficulties of amphibious operations since Prime Minister Churchill's statement two years ago that the Soviet military staff—concerned largely with land operations—found it hard to appreciate the problems of a seapower nation.

Mutual understanding of one another's military problems has been one of the relations between Britain and the United States, on the one hand, and Russia, on the other. Closer co-operation in the military field apparently is one of the fruits of the Teheran conference. Once the Allies are on the continent, close co-ordination with the Red army's moves will be essential to insure maximum use of both army's efforts.

The Russian officers "participated freely" in the exercises which lasted two days, the navy said. "They studied the assault weapons, various types of landing craft, and methods of training. American experts explained technical points to the Russians through interpreters."

### FLOWN FROM BURMA

Wounded And Ill British Troops Taken Out By Plane

NEW DELHI.—During the just-concluded Arakan battle in Burma more than 500 wounded or ill British troops were flown from the Mayu range front by British and American aircraft, it was announced.

The air-taxi method of pulling out casualties from under the noses of the Japanese was introduced into this area six months ago by Wing Cmdr. A. J. M. Smyth of Wolverhampton, England.

Types of planes used were the British Fox and Moth. R.A.F. planes each brought back a single stretcher case and two sitting patients on each flight.

## Nazis Evacuate French Civilians From Coast Area

LISBON.—German military authorities, fearful of meeting the same conditions that hampered the French army in 1940, are evacuating nearly 5,000,000 French civilians from the coastal provinces for the permanent movement of motorized defence forces in the event of an Allied invasion.

Special trains are pouring into Paris daily, carrying thousands of evacuees from the Calais, Dunkirk and Boulogne districts. They mostly are children under 15, men and women over 60, each wearing a red and white armband. They are allowed only the baggage they can carry.

The evacuation, ordered by Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt commanding the western defences, has a dual purpose: to free the population's resistance and prevent the clogging of roads with thousands of refugees, a condition which hindered movement of French troops during the German invasion.

The influx of millions of evacuees into Paris has left the French government with the responsibility of finding housing for the refugees in the crowded central departments.

The evacuation order also included Cannes, Nice and even Monte Carlo, from where 5,000 British, American and other foreigners will be forced to move more than 100 miles inland. Among those affected in the Riviera evacuation are the dean of British expatriates, 80-year-old Lord Winchester, and the richest American in Europe, Virgil Neale, who sold his French cosmetics business and invested in modern art.

Explanation for the Riviera evacuation—to "reduce the population density"—indicates that the Germans are convinced the area will become a battleground. They have banned the use of coastal roads for evacuees and have converted the Promenade des Anglais into a miniature Siegfried line.

Steel gun turrets peep at the street level from holes dug in the promenade. Concrete anti-tank pyramids cover the sidewalks. Thick concrete walls block cafe and store entrances. Sunbathers have been banned from the beaches, which are mined and strung with barbed wire.

### ARE PREPARED

German Commentator Says Nazis Ready To Meet Invasion

LONDON.—Gen. Kurt Dietmar told the German home front in a broadcast that Allied invasion preparations have been completed, that the German land forces and sea and air armadas are standing by and "they're no bluff."

The whole world, the Nazi commentator said in a transmission recorded by The Associated Press, "is full of tense expectation."

"No landing operation ever carried out in any war can be compared with the one scheduled by the Allies now," he said. "It is certain that the preparations are completed and the forces are ready. We do not believe that these are demonstrations with the aim of blinding German forces in the west while the Red army forces a decision in the east."

Dietmar warned that "We don't underestimate the belligerent characteristics of the Anglo-Americans. They are tough and confident," he said.

The commentator added, however, that the shore defences were ready and "our old front soldiers from the east have been through so many purgatories that the hell which the Anglo-Americans have in store for them will not be an extraordinary experience."

### HAVE FIRST QUOTA

Canadian Officers Accept Chance To Serve With British Army

OTTAWA.—The defence department announced the first quota of Canadian army officers to be accepted for voluntary service with the British army has been filled.

The departmental statement said Defence Minister Ralston's recent announcement in the House of Commons that a considerable number of lieutenants and a proportionate number of captains—largely from the Canadian infantry corps—would be accepted for service with the British army has met with an "instant response" from every part of Canada.

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## Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

Local mines are idle today.

In the Red Cross campaign Alberta is now quite over the half way mark.

Parliament at Ottawa will adjourn March 31 to April 17 for Easter holiday.

Government house in Edmonton may be used for a provincial museum.

With the sinking of so many Japanese ships the waters of southwest Pacific have risen considerably.

A needle has been extracted from a woman's heart in New York. It was looking for a soft spot.

Heading in a Calgary daily reads: "To spend \$1,500,000 conserving ducks." Should have read \$180,000.

Miss H. Lakin, of Lundbreck, and Mr. S. D'Ercole, of Hillcrest, are patients in hospital at Pincher Creek.

Gordon Winkler, an employee of the National Selective Service office at Edmonton, has been arrested and charged with fraud.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, of North Blairmore, are enjoying a visit from the former's sister, Mrs. Sampson, of Minneapolis, U.S.A.

A Drumheller man has been sentenced to jail for three months for operating a gaming house. His premises were raided by the RCMP.

At St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek, on February the 24th, a brand new daughter (Carol Anne) arrived to Mr. and Mrs. R. Auger, of Blairmore.

Blairmore took a three-goal lead in the first game of the third round of juvenile hockey playdowns when they defeated Lethbridge here Wednesday by a score of 7-4.

Walter J. Huntingford, editor of The Wainwright Star, has been elected grand master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, IOOF. Charles Fox, of Crossfield, is deputy grand master.

It is expected that Michel miners will contribute one-half shift pay to the Red Cross campaign. George Fisher is chairman of the Michel-Natal Red Cross and Archie Corrie secretary.

A guy working for an undertaker down in Ontario became so durned lazy and slow that he was actually placed in a caulket by mistake for the corpse. We have seen that near happen before.

Relatives who were in town last week to attend the Roland Pinkney funeral have returned to their homes during the week. Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Harper to Brandon, Miss Thelma Pinkney to Calgary, and Mr. Robert Thompson to Zintcon, B.C.

The average Canadian likes his beer or his whiskey, but above that he values more the right to have beer or whiskey at his own discretion, and he hates being played for "an easy mark" by cheap political manipulation.—Banff Crag and Canyon.

Tom King, farmer-merchant member of the B.C. legislature is jubilant. He is boasting to fellow members again about the accomplishments of Biddy, his prolific sow. In 1942 Biddy produced 52 pigs, a pig per week, a record up to that time. Now he claims the total progeny to date is more than 200—some family.

Having read the story of Dr. Hucklell going to Scotland to take charge of the Canadian Red Cross hospital at Hairmyre, East Kilbride, Mrs. William Grant called on the Innisfail Province to state that her sister, Dr. Anne Cameron, has been a surgeon in the Hairmyre hospital for the past two years. Dr. Hucklell is son of Ben A. Hucklell, publisher of The Province.

During the week March 26 to April 1, Ration Book 4 will be distributed.

Dick Slugg has been hospital patient at Coleman for several weeks past.

Fred Green has returned from a couple of months stay in the Turner Valley area.

The waiting room and other sections of the Bellevue Inn are being treated by decorators.

Births in the United States in 1943 were estimated at 3,200,000, the largest number of any one year in history.

Maj. J. W. Gresham returned home from Calgary this week, where he had been patient in Col. Belcher hospital.

Hear Evangelist A. Siple, of the Bellevue Baptist church, speaking at the Salvation Army, Blairmore, tonight at 7.30.

The regular monthly meeting of Crows' Nest Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the Anglican hall on Tuesday next, March 14, at 7.30 p.m.

Canadian Junior Red Cross is again meeting a pressing need in prison of war camps. Some time ago it gave \$25,000 worth of dental equipment for use in the camps, and has undertaken to repeat the gift upon learning that the need is urgent.

Mrs. E. Duthie and son Bobby arrived back in Fernie over the week end from Edmonton. Bobby was the lad who coughed up the peanut and escaped a critical operation. The case was so unique that the doctors took the lad before the medical student body and lectured on it.

Frank Pieronek, of Frank, has enlisted in the RCAF at Calgary.

Jerry says what he enjoys most on the ocean is the absence of permanent waves.

The Oddfellows' Grand Lodge of Alberta opened sessions in Calgary on Tuesday to Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tompkins, of Calgary, received word early this week of the safe arrival overseas of their son Jack, with the RCAMC.

Mrs. Norman MacAulay, of Coleman, has been patient in the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary for a week or more.

Large posters announce that bull is to be peddled in Calgary on April 5, 6 and 7. Local district competitors are invited.

W. B. Cope, of High River, has been installed as Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Alberta, IOOF. G. W. Henderson, of Calgary, has been re-elected to serve his 32nd term as grand treasurer.

An auction sale of farm stock, implements, household furnishings, etc., is to be held on the ranch of H. H. Rogers, three miles north of Lundbreck, on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 21st, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp.

Following the regular meeting of Blairmore Lodge of Elks on Tuesday night, a social evening was held and much enjoyed. Following cards, etc., luncheon was served and dancing occupied an hour or so. About one hundred attended.

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Everyone Welcome

Attend our Gospel Meeting Every Friday - 7.30 p.m.

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